(c) The Government, jointly with the State Government, has been pursuing a multi-pronged approach, to contain cross border terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir, which includes, *inter-alia* strengthening border management and multitiered and multi-modal and dynamic deployment along International Border/LoC and ever changing infiltration routes to check infiltration, as well as other counter-insurgency measures.

Fortifying Army Camps and Installations in J&K

*328. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an order has been issued to the effect that army camps and other army installations in Jammu & Kashmir should be fortified with barbed wire fencing;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of attacks on army camps and installations in Jammu and Kashmir by Pak militants during the last six months?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) A review of security arrangements of all vulnerable areas in various Army cantonments and installation in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K), has been carried out by the Army. Barbed wire fencing around each unit/installation is a part of routine security apparatus to ensure security of the installation.

The details of terrorist attacks on Army camps and installation in J&K, during the last six months are given below:

(i) On 28th June, 2003, two terrorists launched a suicide attack on an infantry battalion at Sunjuwan cantonment. Both the terrorists were killed and casualties suffered by the Army were thirteen dead and six injured.

(ii) On 22nd July, 2003, three terrorists launched a suicide attack on an EME battalion at Tanda (Akhnoor). All three terrorists were killed and casualties suffered by the Army were ten dead and thirteen injured.